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(SBU) In response to ref B, the government of Indonesia advised Embassy that Indonesia has cast a formal abstention on Kosovo's membership in World Bank institutions. The vote is in line with current government of Indonesia policy regarding recognition of Kosovo and mirrors Indonesia's previous vote on Kosovo's membership in the International Monetary Fund. Ministry of Finance staff (Fino Valico, Office of Fiscal Policy) confirmed May 28 that the Finance Ministry had submitted the ballot form directly to the World Bank on May 26 via fax and e-mail.
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